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Applicant: Masahiko OHKI Conf.: 1335  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RUBBER  
EXTRUDING

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 24, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated June 25, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.